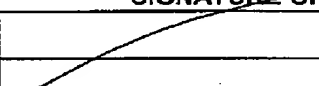


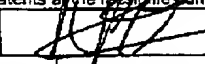
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
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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 received in the above-identified patent application, applicant elects Group IIIB (claims 59-73, 76, and 78) without traverse.

Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, please contact the Applicant at (415) 317-2008.

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